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Attorney Docket No.

042390.P6602

First Inventor or Application Identifier

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Title

A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATION OF VALIDATION TESTS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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SUBTOTAL (1)			690.00

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103 18 203 9		Claims in excess of 20	
102 78 202 39		Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 270 204 135		Multiple Dependent claim	
109 78 209 39		**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18 210 9		**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)			156.00

Extra Claims below Fee Paid

Total Claims 20 -20** = 0 X \$18.00 = 0.00

Independent Claims 5 -3** = 2 X \$78.00 = 156.00

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139 130 139 130		Non-English specification	
147 2,520 147 2,520		For filing a request for reexamination	
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119 300 219 150		Notice of Appeal	
120 300 220 150		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260 221 130		Request for oral hearing	
138 1,360 138 1,360		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110 240 55		Petition to revive - unavoidably	
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